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## FITTING TRIBUTE GIVEN BY U. S. TO THE BRITISH

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Dec. 9.—British day, being celebrated throughout America Sunday, is a fitting tribute to the world-wide work the British empire has done in the war.

In all wars, the supreme commanders must take chances. The side that takes the biggest chance is the side that wins an overwhelming victory, if it wins at all. The two powers that took the longest chances in the present war are Germany and Great Britain. Germany lost, and because the chances she risked were so great her downfall is overwhelming.

Had Great Britain been less willing on her part to run risks, the world success of the allies would not have been in any sense as complete as it now is. Great Britain's chance was in dividing her forces and going after the enemy in all the seven seas. It is only because the chance was taken that German colonies have been conquered on the battlefield; that Turkey has been unconditionally defeated and that Mesopotamia, and Palestine have been redeemed for civilization. It is due also primarily to the chance Great Britain took that Germany's mitterel scheme of conquest was destroyed, with its resultant reaction against the pan-Germans.

All these results Great Britain accomplished because she took the risk of not concentrating her entire military strength along the west front in France, and Belgium. The risk was a dangerous one, as all great risks in warfare necessarily must be. It was undertaken because there was any reasonable assurance that the United States would be drawn into the conflict and it might have resulted in a permanent deadlock in the west. Had Great Britain not trusted her instinct in the vital matter, the war certainly could not have been won with the present completeness of Democracy's world-wide triumph.

The celebration of British day, therefore, is an acknowledgement by America, not only of the manner in which the British fleet has safeguarded the seas for democracy, and of the prowess of Marshal Haig's armies, but it is also a tribute to the risk the British empire took in fighting Germany on a veritable imperial scale. Out of this risk has been borne the greatest triumph of arms in civilization's history.

## RAILWAY CLERKS HOLD CONVENTION

Columbus, Dec. 9.—Three hundred and fifty delegates from 55 lodges and many visitors are here for the annual convention of the State Federation of Railway Clerks, which opened in Rankin hall Sunday and will continue until the business of the organization has been finished.

Speakers will include Gov. Cox, James J. Forrester, national president of the association, and Regional Director Baldwin. Various war problems will be discussed and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Four boards of adjustment—the Hocking Valley, Toledo & Ohio Central, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Nickel Plate—are also meeting here. They will elect a chairman to represent their system on a board which will meet in Washington to lay before Chairman Sines of the national labor and wage board a working schedule for next year.

## MORE STARTLING SECRETS COMING

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee resumed its investigation of German propaganda with further exposures expected from A. Bruce Bielaski, department of justice.

Hints that army intelligence officers may disclose some startling secrets of the schemes used by German agents to gain support and sympathy in America, added a new note of interest to the hearing.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, one of the men named in the list of names contained in German papers, will appear at his own request.

## JAPS COLLECT TAXES.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—(By Mail)—Fifty six foreigners, including several Americans, are among the 528 residents of Kobe required to pay the war profit tax of 15 per cent levied on profits exceeding \$1,500 a year considered to be due to the war.

C. Abdullah comes first in the list, with profits estimated at \$10,000. Second and third are S. E. Giles and P. Mohamed, with \$5,500 and \$5,000, respectively. In Osaka, Baron Sumitomo is paying a tax on war profits of \$900,000, and K. Kishimoto, a steel merchant, on \$500,000. Third on the Osaka list is S. Iwata, a cotton yarn merchant, whose war profits are placed at \$465,000.

## SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 12—H. F. Fisher.  
Dec. 17—Wm. N. Rohrbaugh.  
Dec. 19—Paul James.  
Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

## AMERICANS ARE NOW OCCUPYING CITY OF COBLENZ

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 8.—American troops are in Coblenz.

A small detachment, at the request of the German authorities, went ahead of the main body of the third army for immediate occupation of the important Rhine city. It traveled in a special train and was due to arrive in Coblenz at noon.

Premature occupation of the center of the American bridgehead resulted from a written request by the burgomaster and military commanders who asked that the Americans enter Coblenz immediately after departure of the German troops. No disorder was reported in that city, but the German officials declared that owing to unsettled conditions, they wished to take no chances and wanted the Americans to arrive on the heels of German soldiers who began evacuating yesterday afternoon. The detachment dispatched to Coblenz was second battalion of the thirty-ninth infantry division, comprising about a thousand men.

Arrival of the Americans at the Rhine is thus four days ahead of schedule. The remainder of the third army will come up as planned. The second battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

## LABOR SHORTAGE ON FARM STILL IS VERY SERIOUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Confronted with the task of keeping the wolf from the world's door for at least another year, American farmers come back with the demand that the government take measures to relieve the farm shortage.

"The problem of raising food enough to keep the world from famine is, first of all, a question of relieving the present shortage of labor on American farms," said a statement by the National Board of Farm Organizations, said to represent 3,000,000 farmers, which has been sent to President Wilson.

The statement cites the U. S. Employment Service as the agency for handling the farm problem.

In Ohio the employment service already has directed its attention to this feature of the labor situation. Special efforts are being made at Camp Sherman and other demobilization points in Ohio to get men who had left the farm before entering the army, to return either as a farm hand or a farm tenant.

The plan is to use this class of men on farm land in Ohio that is not now under cultivation.

## CROWN PRINCE HAS HUNCH SOME ONE MAY GET HIM

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The former crown prince has decided not to receive visitors, unless he is permitted by the Dutch authorities to carry a revolver, it was learned here today.

That Friedrich Wilhelm, although he has abdicated, still regards himself as an interned soldier, is indicated by his request that he be allowed to wear mufti while visiting a dentist in this city. It is understood the government has granted him permission to come here and will provide him with an escort, but specified that he must wear a uniform.

A special German cook has arrived at Wieringen. The former crown prince is quoted as having said that he would die if he were forced to eat food "a la Dutch."

## GENERAL PETAIN IS MADE MARSHAL IN FRENCH ARMY

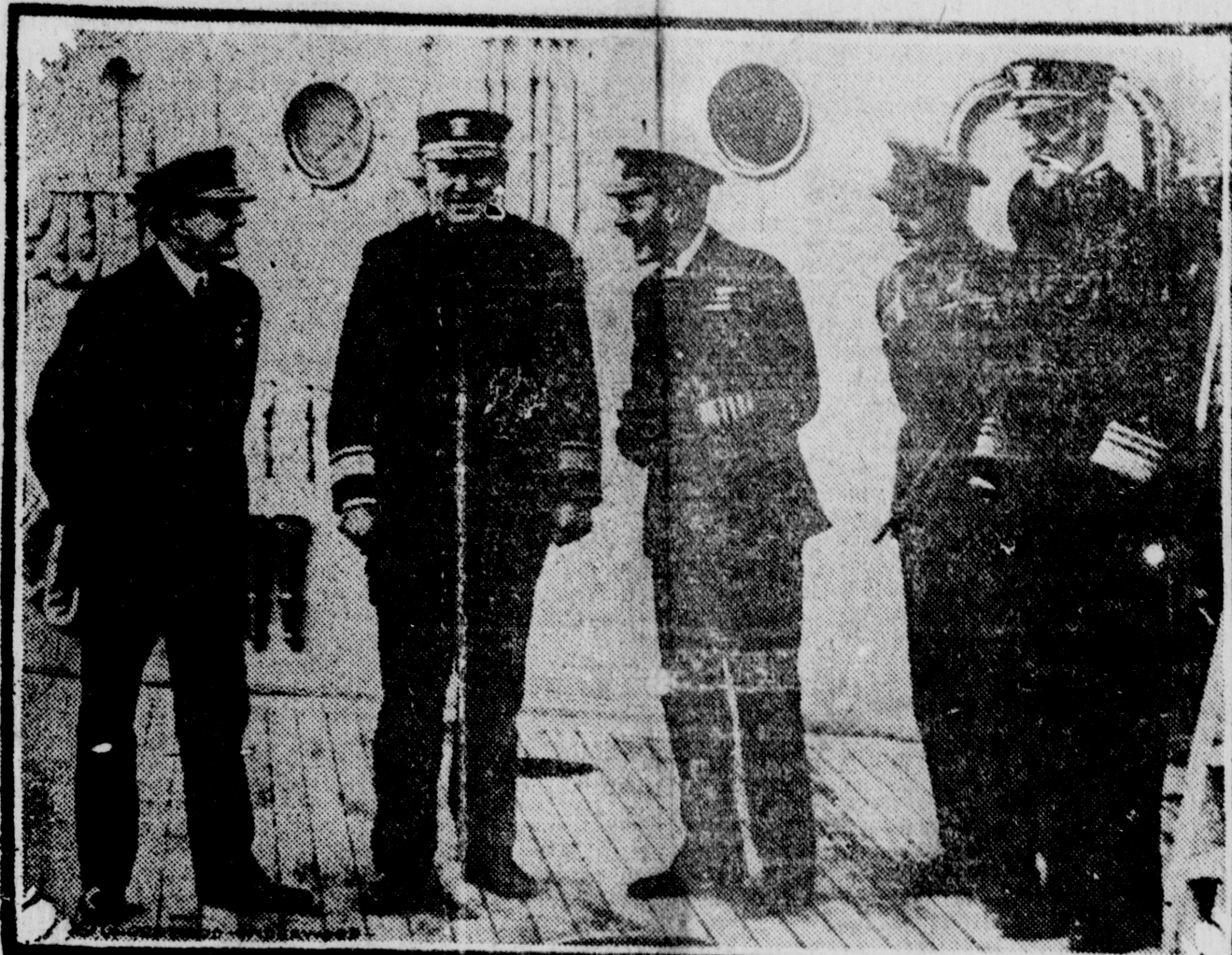
Metz, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)—General Petain received the baton of a marshal of France here today, on occasion of the opening ceremonies of the formal transfer of Alsace-Lorraine to French authority.

The presentation took place at the reviewing ground. Petain rode from the station, in company with President Poincare; Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre, Rear Admiral Haig and General Pershing, between rows of Poilus and under showers of flowers tossed by little girls in native costume. The town was brilliantly decorated with French and allied flags. The inhabitants were intensely enthusiastic.

## SWEDEN BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

London, Dec. 9.—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the bolsheviks, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Swedish foreign office has requested M. Vorofski, bolshevik minister to leave Stockholm immediately, the dispatch says.

## HE WHO LAUGHS LAST, LAUGHS BEST



Noted figures on board U. S. S. New York at surrender of German navy. Left to right—Admiral Beatty, British sea chief; Admiral Rodman of the U. S. navy; King George of England; the Prince of Wales, and Admiral Sims of the U. S. navy.

When Germany entered the war she believed her navy invincible. When von Tirpitz, the kaiser and their henchmen conceived the idea of the ruthless submarine warfare they saw only absolute control of

the seas and world commerce for the fatherland. They probably laughed. But when the greater part of the German navy was forced to surrender to the allied fleet, as part of the armistice

terms demanded, the laugh was on the other side. The photo shows England's king, prince and naval officials and American navy officials enjoying a laugh while waiting for the German fleet to appear and surrender.

## RETURN OF JEWS TO JERUSALEM IS NOW SIGNIFICANT

Dayton, Dec. 9.—That the second coming of Christ is eminent and is foreshadowed by the condition of the Jewish people and their movement back toward Jerusalem, was the declaration of Dr. A. C. Gaebel, speaking Sunday afternoon to a large Memorial hall audience in this city, in the second of the series of addresses which he will give here this week.

The course is being given as a memorial to the late Dr. W. Webster Ensey. "Christ's second coming is a certainty and is fundamental," said Dr. Gaebel. He said that 65 per cent of the prophecies are concerned with this event. He set no date but spoke much of the significance of the Jewish race in this connection.

## BRITAIN WON'T LET HER MEN FREEZE

London, Nov. 19.—(By Mail)—British soldiers, who are to spend the winter in Northern Russia, will be able to laugh at the coldest breezes that blow in that frigid land.

Special uniforms and outfits of the weather-proof variety will enable the Tommies to defy the iciest winds.

The outfits have received the official approval of Sir Ernest Shackleton, famous explorer, who feels quite as much at home in an igloo or an ice-clad ship in the vicinity of the pole as he does in London.

Each man will be equipped with a skin-lined sleeping-bag, leather jerkin, special lined boots, heavy woolen stockings, fur cap, cardigan jacket, muffler and plenty of warm gloves and mittens. Even snow glasses have been remembered.

## TEN THOUSAND ARE ORDERED UNDER ARMS

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Ten thousand members of the republican guard were ordered under arms in Berlin last night to quell rioting there, according to dispatches received from that city today.

The best bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be "Lewine." It is not known whether this is a misspelling of Premier Lenin's name.

## COVERS 64,473 MILES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—To the little U. S. S. destroyer Porter goes the long distance steaming championship of the year. Secretary Daniels' annual report shows that the Porter covered 64,473 miles during her first year of European service. The Conyngham steamed 63,952 miles during the year and the Davis 63,015 miles.

## BREAK UP MEETING.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Spartacus broke up non-socialist meetings in Munich and compelled the police to promise removal of all national flags, according to a dispatch from that city.

## OHIO PLAYS A LEADING PART IN WINNING THE WAR

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Ohio played a leading part in the winning of the war, according to figures compiled by the Ohio branch, Council of National Defense, which show that this state's efforts were surpassed by only three other states—New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Ohio's accomplishments, in brief, were:

Furnished 260,000 men for the army, navy and marine corps.

Purchased \$991,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$100,000,000 (par value) War Savings Stamps, and contributed \$30,000,000 to war charities.

Furnished America's secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, and furnished America's big ace of the air, Captain Eddie V. Rickenbacker, of Columbus, officially credited with having downed 24 Hun airplanes.

Contributed one division (37th) of Ohio national guard troops at beginning of war.

Sent full regiment of national guard soldiers to France with the famous Rainbow division.

Established two training schools for air pilots.

Furnished airplanes from three manufacturing plants.

Furnished millions of dollars' worth of munitions of war and other articles necessary to victory.

Enlisted 19,000 men for the army; enlisted 15,000 men for the navy; sent 3,500 men to officers' training schools; furnished 200,000 draft troops, and furnished 11,000 student army training corps men.

Turned over practically every college and university in the state for the advanced training of soldiers and officers.

Sixty thousand Ohioans actually fought in France, and 40,000 additional troops were in France and Italy ready for battle when the hostilities ceased. In addition, 35,000 Ohio troops were under arms at Camp Sherman, Ohio, ready for overseas when the fighting stopped.

## THIS DANCE SURELY EXCLUSIVE AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 9.—The most exclusive dances at the capital are held at the Walter Reed Soldiers' Hospital.

Only men who have left an arm, leg, hand or foot behind them in France are eligible. A mere uniform is useless as a badge of admission, and money and social standing count as nothing.

## REMOVE SUBMARINE NET

New York, Dec. 9.—Ships entering and leaving the harbor yesterday found that the steel net stretched across the narrows to protect the port from submarine attack during the war had been removed. The work of taking it up was completed Saturday night.

## VICTIM OF PLAY WAR.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Michaelchek, 11, was a victim of war. He was killed by his brother, Peter, 13. The boys were playing "war" with a revolver they found. Peter didn't know it was loaded.

## SCHEIDEMANN IS OF OPINION GERMANY WILL FORM REPUBLIC

London, Dec. 9.—Philip Scheidemann, member of the present German government, declared in an interview with the British correspondent of a London newspaper, that Germany will have six delegates at the peace conference, and they will be backed by the national assembly.

"A council of six persons will be selected as peace delegates," Scheidemann said. "They will call upon the national assembly to guarantee Germany's good faith to the allies."

Regarding the former kaiser, Scheidemann said:

"The government is discussing the question of the trial of persons responsible for the war."

Scheidemann said he was inclined toward the belief that Germany ultimately will form a republic.

## BLOODY RIOTS CONTINUE IN CITY OF BERLIN

Paris, Dec. 9.—Chancellor Ebert's government is bringing new troops into Berlin in an effort to crush the Spartacus movement, which has now spread throughout the northern suburbs, according to a Zurich dispatch to L'Information, today.

Pilaging continues, the dispatch says, especially in the populous quarters.

One confused dispatch received here from Berlin declares Karl Liebknecht followers have organized a revolt throughout Germany. The Reichstag building in Berlin is reported to have been taken and the Munich and Pilsen. Bloody riots continue in Berlin.

Another message says that allied intervention in Prussia may save the government.

## HAS HUSBAND'S BODY ATTACHED

Columbus, Dec. 9.—After obtaining an injunction in common pleas court and an order directing the sheriff's office to seize the corpse, Mrs. Ethel Green, widow of Wesley H. Green, today had possession of the body at her home.

The body was in possession of John W. Green, father of the deceased who refused to give it up, according to the widow. She appeared to the courts and Judge Kinkead ordered the sheriff to seize the body and deliver it to the widow.

Green, a painter died Saturday of pneumonia, at Grant Hospital.

## FIENDISH WORK NOT OVER

Ghent, Dec. 9.—The Western Railway Station here was accidentally set on fire and burned Saturday. The fire caused the explosion of a bomb that had been secreted by the Germans, with the result that ten persons were killed and several others injured.

## WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS AN ARMY OF HALF MILLION MEN

Washington, Dec. 9.—The war department will soon ask congress to authorize a peace time standing army of half a million men, according to present plans.

The department does not now contemplate recommending universal military training.

These two outstanding features of the departmental army reorganization plans as they will soon be carried before the house military committee were learned today from a source close to Secretary Baker.

## ALL AMERICANS URGED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson in a proclamation made public Sunday calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during the Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, "and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need."

The proclamation, prepared before the president departed for Europe, follows:

"To the American people:

"One year ago 22,000,000 Americans by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good-will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repay the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented."

"The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have and will tell again the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity."

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era; our old indifference gone forever."

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need for every heartening word and every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequences, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, return home today, where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in their dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us so far as we can, help them back to faith, in mercy and in future happiness."

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus set forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

## PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN NO VIEWS ABOUT KAISER

Aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 8.—(Night).—By wireless to the United Press.—President Wilson has given no indication of his views concerning disposition of the former kaiser, but he is expected to be consulted by international law experts in this regard. In view of the fact that British officials favor placing Wilhelm on trial the president's attitude may be most important.

The president today held his first conference with his advisors.

William Howard Taft's speech in New York, favoring the league of nations, was read with much official satisfaction. It is known the president regards formation of the league of nations as one of the fundamental objects of the peace congress and is expected to take the stand that this important matter shall not be clouded with minor issues.

The weather is getting warmer and the seas smoother as the George Washington approaches the Azores, which are expected to be reached Tuesday.

President Wilson and his party attended religious services this morning with the enlisted men in the lower quarters. He joined in the singing and prayers.

Later he rested and then took a walk about the decks. The youngsters along the road to the Washington Country Club, where the president plays golf will not be forgotten this Christmas. The president has arranged to purchase candy and presents for these children, who always waved their hands and saluted him on his way to the club.

The gifts will be delivered by the White House car, the same as usual, but of course some one other than Mrs. Wilson will distribute them.

## TWENTY EIGHT ARE KILLED IN STREET FIGHTS

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-eight wounded in street fighting here yesterday between government troops and forces of the Spartacus group, in which the latter were completely defeated.

The Spartacus, under Earl Liebknecht, planned a coup d'etat, in which the police station and chancellors palace were to be seized, and the government ejected. Appeals were made to the workmen to call a general strike. Many of them responded and marched into the streets of the royal palace.

Spartacus placed machine guns before the Reichstag building. Liebknecht addressed the crowds from the roof of a motor bus, while the workmen shouted, "Long live the international republic."

The mobs were finally incited to attack the public buildings but were defeated after a sharp encounter in which machine guns were used on both sides.

## STATE GRANGE MEETS

Canton, Dec. 9.—Delegates to the Ohio State Grange which opens formally here to-morrow will be given a reception this evening by the Stark County Pomona Grange.

Sessions will be held in the Canton Auditorium, which seats 5,000 persons, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The degree of Pomona will be conferred Wednesday afternoon and the sixth degree of Ceres Wednesday evening.

## AMERICA SHOULD TURN TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA SAYS CLARK

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The best "hunting grounds" for after the war trade will be Central and South America, Speaker Champ Clark told the Southern Commercial Congress, which opened its convention here today.

"Yes, we come out of the war with a great merchant marine, but I press home the question, 'what are we going to do with it?'" Clark said.

"It is rumored that Germany will be shut out from the raw materials market. Whether that is true or not I do not know."

"Before the war Great Britain was our best customer and Germany second. Most of our productions which Germany took were raw materials or materials only partly manufactured. So if the rumor referred to turns out to be the truth we will have less foreign trade than when the war began and somehow, somewhere, we must find new and enlarged fields for our products."

"My answer is that our best hunting grounds for trade will be Central and South America—right at our own doors. If we had acted the part of wisdom in the last half century instead of having only 13 per cent of the foreign trade of Latin-America, we would have the lion's share."

"South America is 'amazingly rich,' Clark said.

"How are we to increase our trade with that marvelously rich land?" he continued. "By establishing the abundant steamship lines between their ports and ours; by establishing better banking facilities which fit in with their business habits; by packing our goods and merchandise in manner and styles to please their taste, and, above all, by having a course of Spanish in all our universities, colleges and business schools."

"The necessity of seeking foreign trade lies in the fact that millions of men returning to this country from Europe must find employment, and that factories now on war work must be employed," Clark said.

Markets for the sale of products of these plants must be found at once, he said, warning that other countries would slip in ahead of us unless we show haste.

The question of freedom of the seas also concerns this country vitally, Clark said, and declared: "We can depend on President Wilson to secure freedom of the seas at the congress of Versailles."



# LOCAL ITEMS

Funeral services for Donald Dakin will be held at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, at the home. Interment in Corwin cemetery, Waynesville.

The funeral of George W. Jenner will take place at the Friends' church, Wednesday, at 2:45. Interment at Woodland.

## GET IT AT DONGES.

Lansing Crow, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days in Xenia visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow.

E. E. Finney, well known stock man of Cedarville township, is spending some time in the south, attending sales of Big Type Poland China hogs at Montgomery, Ala., Florida, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn. He expects to visit sections of Mississippi, Georgia and Virginia before returning home.

Miss Helen Oglesbee, who is a teacher in the high school at Ansonia, is ill of the influenza, and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Oglesbee, went to Ansonia Saturday in order to be with her. Miss Irene Wright, who is also teaching in the Ansonia school, notified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, that Miss Oglesbee and Mrs. Miller, with whom the girls board in Ansonia, are all ill of the malady.

For Sale—Oakland six, in fine condition; cheap. S. D. Corwin, 102 E. Main street. Bell 665-R. 12-10

Mrs. P. B. Sabin, of Dayton, spent the week end in Xenia with relatives.

Miss Nell Weaver, of South Detroit street, is suffering with a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Catherine Stevens of West Main street, is seriously ill. Little hope is given for her recovery.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight, warmer extreme north portion; Tuesday, rain, colder west portion.

Miss Frances King of Chestnut street a pupil of Junior High left Xenia at noon Sunday with Miss Naomi Plymale for Gallipolis, where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Junias Plymale.

Mr. R. O. Copey is ill at his home on East Third street of influenza.

Remember musical and address on "The U. S. on the Map of the world," at First Methodist church tonight at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room of the church. The ladies of the first division will be in charge.

Mr. Floyd Filson, manager of the Greene County Lumber Co., who has been suffering with a severe case of influenza, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Crampton Lott are both victims of influenza. Mr. Lott is ill at their farm east of Xenia, and Mrs. Lott is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines on Home avenue, where she was taken ill.

Mrs. Charles McNamee of West Second street, is very ill of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob, returned home Sunday from Chicago, where they have been for the past few days.

Mr. Scott Hudson left New York City Wednesday, where he has accepted a position with a big manufacturing company.

Mrs. Clyde Scott is spending a few days with her mother in Greenville.

Private William Finney, who has been stationed at Camp Dix was given his discharge last week, and returned to his home in Cedarville Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Marshall of North Galloway street, is suffering with influenza.

Private Roscoe McCorkel, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has returned to his home in Cedarville. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. Flora Dobbins, and daughter, Zelpha, spent the week end in Springfield with Mrs. William Burrell.

First Methodist Picnic at church to night 6:30.

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Mrs. Wilbur Casad and her infant son, Charles James, have returned to their home from the Casad Hospital, where the infant was born.

Xenia friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley, (Ruth Ervin) are interested in knowing that Rev. Kelly recently received and accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church at Loveland, Col. This is the largest United Presbyterian congregation west of the Mississippi. Rev. Kelly graduated from Xenia Seminary four years ago, and he has had a charge at Mission, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cavendar of Troy, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, of the Depot Restaurant.

Miss Lois Mallow of the Bellbrook pike, underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils at the Espey hospital Monday. She is getting along very nicely. Dr. Espey performed the operation.

\$10.00 reward for arrest and conviction of man or boy for turning in false alarm of fire. By order of fire chief, William Buckles.

Funeral services for Clarence Jacobs were held at the home of his parents in the Union neighborhood, last Friday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Kessler. The body was taken by automobile to Georgetown, Saturday, and a brief service was held at the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edingfield of Dayton spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Edingfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kelter of the Smith and Turner road. Little Mary Esther Edingfield, who spent the last three weeks with her grandparents, returned home with her father and mother.

The family of Howard Glass, near New Jasper, are all victims of the influenza.

Captain and Mrs. D. G. Younk are announcing the birth, Sunday, of a daughter.

The body of Mrs. Fred Hartman, who died of pneumonia Saturday, was shipped to Hamilton, Sunday. Funeral and burial will take place there.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie," and "Hoosier School Master," by Beilharz, America's greatest character artist. First number on Star Course. Course tickets, \$1. Single, 25c. First Methodist Church, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Benefit Social Service League. 12-9

Miss Gertrude Brush, of the New Burlington pike, returned home from Columbus, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Robertson. While in Columbus, Miss Brush was taken ill of influenza, but is much better, being able to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Turner and four children are all ill with the influenza.

V. P. Smith, who has been a veterinarian surgeon in Washington, D. C., for a number of years, will move to Xenia in a few days and will open an office here. Mr. Smith formerly resided in Jamestown. He is a nephew of Col. T. T. Cummins.

Private Wm. Ralph Stephens, of Camp Sherman, after having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by his wife, who spent the past week with him. While in service he was connected with the cooks and bakers school as a student.

Private Raymond A. Higgins, formerly of the Gazette and Republican staff, arrived home Sunday evening from Camp Sherman, having been honorably discharged from the service. Private Higgins was in Company B, 37th Regiment, which was given intensive training, and was scheduled to go over seas about the time the armistice was signed.

**ONLY 3 MEMBERS OF BOARD PRESENT**

Only three members of the Board of Trustees of the O. S. and S. O. Home were present at the December meet. Saturday night. Howard Mannington of Columbus; Albert Kern and Bernis Brien were the trustees attending.

Mr. Mannington has been engaged in government work for the last three months, being connected with the housing department with his headquarters in Washington. He has finished his work in that department.

No business of interest was transacted by the board of trustees.

**Fall and Winter**  
Our fall and winter line of Woolens is now ready for inspection.

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## ONE YEAR AGO IT WAS SEVEN BELOW

One year ago Sunday night the thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero and stoking the furnace was the favorite indoor sport. Quite different from the balmy weather enjoyed on December 8th, this year.

Sunday's temperature climbed as high as 60, and at no time was lower than 53. But a far different story was written into local weather records for the same date one year ago, when Xenia had already passed through two months of winter.

And last year it snowed on October 19, while this year, with the month of December one-third gone, only a few scattering flakes have fallen.

## THEATERS

### BIJOU.

When you mix love, kaiserism, Austro-Hungarian intrigue and the machinations of an emperor's pampered favorite, you have an unbeatable subject for a motion picture. That is just what William Fox has done in "Kultur," the stirring drama in which Gladys Brockwell will appear at the Bijou theater, Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

### ORPHIUM.

One of the biggest thrills in Vitagraph's serial, "A Fight for Millions," comes in the fifteenth and last episode, which will be seen in the Orphium theater on Dec. 10th, in which Jean and Bob are left in a lonely cabin tied to chairs, beneath which is dynamite enough to blow away half the mountain. The fuse is lighted and Lawless and his companions decamp, leaving the two to their fate. But once again and for the last time Iron Star thwarts their fiendishness. All the day he has silently and relentlessly followed on foot the trails left by their horses and automobiles. And with not a second to spare he picks up and leads to the shack Sergeant Barry and his troopers. Jean still bound in the chair, is carried to safety, and Bill, unmindful of death, returns to save Bob, rival for the love of Jean. Bill hurls Bob out of reach of harm as the blast lets go, burying him in the wreckage of the cabin. It is a great scene and filmed with remarkable realism, as is fitting the last card played by the outlaws.

## CHARLES KILLEEN HOME FROM FRANCE

Michael Killeen of this city, received a letter from his son, Charles Leo on Saturday morning saying that he arrived at Garden City, L. I., on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., on board the transport Lapland. It was the first transport to return from overseas. On Sunday morning he received a telegram from his son James, who was the youngest soldier from Greene county saying that he had arrived at the army hospital at Ellis Island, N. Y., and was feeling fine. Both lads expect to be home by Christmas.

Notice: Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th, is the last discount day on water rents. The Xenia Water Co.

**The More Spots the More Meals.**  
The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has elected to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitles him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.



## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. H. Flynn tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the Ladies are cordially invited to come.

Regular meeting Xenia Camp No. 7094, W. of A., Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. All members urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Geo. F. Soward, clerk.

A stated meeting of Aldora Chapter No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. A short memorial service will be held for the members who have died during the year.

Social Service board meeting to night at 7:30.

The number on Beaver Grange Lecture Course which was to have been held December 10th has been postponed on account of the epidemic.



The deceased, James H. Chalmers, was born on a farm near Xenia, Ohio, October 4th, 1854, and died at his residence, 2005 Hoyt Avenue, Indianapolis, November 26th, 1918, aged sixty-four years, one month and twenty-three days.

In 1877 he united in marriage with Miss Nannie A. Dean, who passed away over two years ago. To this union were born eight children, four having died early in life, and one daughter, Mary J., having grown to young womanhood before her death, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their loss: Mrs. Homer Chandler, Indianapolis; Mrs. Wm. P. Marshall, Richmond, Va., and Otto L. Chalmers, a private in the U. S. army at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Besides these three living children, one brother, Scott Chalmers and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie Chalmers, all of Xenia, Ohio, are all that remain of the immediate Chalmers family.

His daughter, Mrs. Chandler, his son Otto, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, were with him when he passed away. When a young man, Mr. Chalmers united with the Presbyterian church, and while he was not a regular attendant, he was a consistent Christian man, a kind and loving husband, and a devoted father, giving his time and energy to his family. Scott and Jennie Chalmers were with their brother for a short time before his death, but were unable to remain with him until the last. The funeral was held Friday, November 29th, at 1:00 p. m. from his late residence, the Rev. James P. Cowan, pastor of the Woodruff United Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

### Reason for Mirth.

"Did you notice how your wife laughed at all my jokes. She's got a keen sense of humor." "No, she's got a dim-bie."—Judge.

## 'SYRUP OF FIGS' IS CHILD' LAXATIVE

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or purgative for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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## NEVER IN THE WORLD COULD I BELIEVE IT.

This Lady Was Told by Mary That Pepsinco Would Help Her, But She Just Would Not Believe It.

Mrs. G. wasn't sick, but she had the same trouble after every meal. Heavy load, pain, bloating and sourness. The condition would pass off in time, but she really dreaded her meals. She often read of Pepsinco, and often heard of it, but never gave it enough thought to stop at the drug store and get a package, until a druggist gave her a small sample.

Mrs. G. now recommends Pepsinco to everyone she meets who complains of feeling bad. Never has Pepsinco had as good a booster as this lady since she discovered how good it really is. Pepsinco is made to help all bad conditions of the stomach. It never fails. It is sold and recommended by all druggists. Positively guaranteed.

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**DO YOU WANT** your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

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Heats economically by a scientific method following nature's way. We have hundreds of letters proving the satisfaction it gives. It's a one register furnace. No pipes to clutter your cellar. It can easily be installed in any house new or old because you don't have to cut holes for pipes or flues. This saves expense, gives you more cellar room and there's no heat in the cellar to spoil produce. The Caloric puts furnace heat within the reach of all. It saves carrying fuel and ashes up and down stairs and lessens fire danger to house and children. Your house is warm in the winter when you go to bed and warm when you get up. Danger of colds is reduced because every room is uniformly heated. The Caloric burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to

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## KATHERINE CHILDS WEDS Y. M. C. A. MAN IN FAR OFF SIBERIA

Miss Katherine Childs, formerly secretary of the Greene county Y. W. C. A., became the wife of Bryant Ryall, an Ohioan engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, in a ceremony which took place at Archangel, Siberia, in the Arctic Circle November 7.

News of the marriage was received by Miss Henryetta Logan, a close friend of the bride's in a letter which was brought to this country and mailed by a Mr. Hatfield, another Y. M. C. A. worker, who was a witness to the ceremony, and started immediately afterward on his journey back to the United States.

Xenia friends knew of the engagement of Miss Childs to Mr. Ryall, but it was expected that the marriage would take place next spring. In her letter to Miss Logan, the bride said that the time of the ceremony was advanced in order that it might take place before the departure of Mr. Hatfield. A piece of the wedding cake

was mailed by Mr. Hatfield to Miss Logan, but has not yet been received. Mrs. Ryall went abroad to engage in Y. W. C. A. war work in Russia a year ago. She had many thrilling experiences. Her acquaintance with Mr. Ryall began on a Y. M. and Y. W. exhibit boat which made trips up and down the Volga river last summer. Recently the party of Y. M. and Y. W. workers went to Archangel, where they are still situated. Mr. and Mrs. Ryall plan to return to the states next summer, but will go back to Russia, where Mr. Ryall will continue in Y. M. C. A. work.

## TRUSTY ESCAPES

James Black, a "trusty" prisoner at the Xenia work house, who escaped from the institution last August 24, was arrested in Chillicothe Sunday night. Guard George Huston went to Chillicothe Monday morning to bring the prisoner back to serve the remaining ten months of his sentence.

Black's home is in Chillicothe. He was sent to the work house to serve a year's sentence.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.** That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

## DONALD DAKIN IS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

After one week's illness of influenza and pneumonia complications, Donald Dakin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dakin of Rogers street, died at 12:45 Sunday afternoon.

The lad was attending Antioch college as a member of the S. A. T. C., but was taken ill a week ago last Sunday while spending the week end at his home. From the first his condition was serious, and after pneumonia developed Thursday night there was little hope felt for his recovery. For a brief time, Saturday afternoon, he showed symptoms of throwing off pneumonia, but relapsed into his former critical state, Saturday night.

Donald was born at Lumberton, and passed his sixteenth birthday anniversary last April 15. His home had been in Xenia since his early childhood, and he attended the public schools and had one year in High School before entering the S. A. T. C. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Merrick Dakin, of the Q. M. C. at Camp Sherman, and three sisters: Miss Reva and Miss Mary at home, and Mrs. B. E. Black of Richmond, Ind.

## FRENCH BAND TO COME TO XENIA ON DECEMBER 18

The French Army Band, composed of sixty French veterans of the French army, which is scheduled to come to Xenia will appear here on Wednesday December 18th instead of December 10th as previously announced. The opera house is engaged on December 10th by the "Darktown Follies."

The band is coming to Xenia under the auspices of the city of Xenia. That it will present a rare treat to the people of this locality is assured. The tour of the band is made under direction of the French government and part of the proceeds will go to the support of French war widows and orphans.

## STOMACH UPSET?

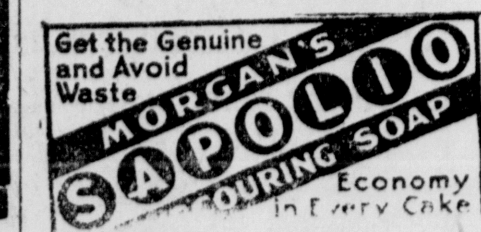
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High Cost of Living Solved By Using Pepsinco, a Systematic Method of Digestion.

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Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco.

## ECCENTRIC SAGE OF RIVERSIDE FARM IS DEAD

John Bryan, of Riverside Farm and Park at Yellow Springs, is dead.

The eccentric "sage" of Riverside, and millionaire author, died of pneumonia at his apartment in a Cincinnati hotel, Sunday night. News of his death was telephoned by Mrs. Bryan to Henry Muller, of Clifton, one of the few men of whom Mr. Bryan made an intimate.

Born near Findlay, O., of poor parentage, John Bryan, eccentric though he was, became wealthy through shrewd business methods, and while the amount of his wealth is not known it is supposed that he was not the millionaire he liked to be rated.

He first went to Yellow Springs about 25 years ago when he bought the 700 acre farm bordering the village, which he named "Riverside," from Morgan Adams, a Jamestown merchant. There he built a fine home, and what he intended to be the largest home in the world. The immense structure has brought many curiosity seekers to the Bryan place. It was always said that the barn was only exceeded in size and magnificence by that of the former Czar of Russia. Two car loads of slate were used to roof the structure, and ten wagon loads of hay can stand in the barn without being in the least crowded. Riverside Farm is a picturesque spot along the Little Miami. Until recently, horses, and a few cows were the only live stock kept on the place. A year ago, he brought several elk to Riverside from Utah, and established them at the farm as the nucleus of a zoological garden. He told friends that he intended to place bear, black fox, and antelope on the farm, in time.

Mr. Bryan made most of his wealth as proprietor of the Physicians Supply Company, which manufactured a very fine soap used by physicians and surgeons. The offices of the firm are situated at 432 Lodge street, Cincinnati. It is also said that Mr. Bryan held a controlling interest in another large soap factory in Cincinnati. Even the few men about Yellow Springs of whom he made friends knew little or nothing concerning his business.

Although he took a dislike to the village and for three years had not set foot within the corporation, he about two years ago, bought and presented to the village for a school site, 15 acres of land where the Old Folks Home, which burned a number of years ago, was situated.

Mr. Bryan was a bachelor until about 12 years ago, when he married Miss Frederica Murphy, a young Cincinnati girl. His widow survives him. Two or three years ago, Mr. Bryan bought the old Neff Park, from Towne Carlisle, and changed the name to Bryan Park. This park, picturesquely situated among the cliffs, consists of 200 acres, and is famous throughout southern Ohio as a picnic spot.

He received his title of "author" because of a book of fables which he published a number of years ago.

## EAST END NEWS

Special call meeting of teachers' and officers of Zion Baptist S. S. to-night at 7:30, in the pastor's study. It is necessary that all be present to help in making arrangements for Christmas. George I. Gaines, supt.

Unity Court, No. 12, O. O. C., will please meet Tuesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard. Hattie Hawkins, W. C. Ida B. Shields, R. of D.

Miss Annie Jenkins has been in Columbus on business for the last few days.

Miss Ethel Miles has been compelled to be away from her duties as nurse at the Washington Hospital for a few days, on account of an attack of influenza. She is reported to be convalescing.

Rev. Fields of the New Jersey conference, preached an able sermon at St. John's church, last night.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates; thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. adv

## HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The following interesting word picture of a trip through England was written by Fred Marshall, of Cedarville, to his parents:

Somewhere in England, Oct. 31st, 1918.

Dear Folks: This is the first morning in camp, after a trip through the length of England.

It was the most wonderful trip I ever had and want to tell you I wouldn't give this experience for all of the money in the world. My mind is so full of the thrills and excitement of everything that I can't attempt to describe all. We were met at the wharf by English bands playing "Yankee" tunes, and you can imagine the thrills as we steamed slowly up the river, through a jumble of ferries, tug boats, fishing smacks and pilots with flocks of white gulls following in our wake.

We marched through the town and it was like another world to me. The buildings all low, and built together. The people dressed so queerly and talking so different from OUR English. But the band was playing "Dixie," "Over There," etc., and the Stars and Stripes fluttered from every window, so we knew we were going to be welcomed into a "new home." My opinion of the English people and England as a country is vastly changed now. They are so openly patriotic and expressive of their respect for Americans. After all, this is our MOTHER country.

We were marched directly to the station and placed on waiting trains—quicker little trains like a toy to ours, with side doors, and room for eight to ten men in separate compartments, but comfortable, and better, in fact, than our day coaches.

The trip through England I never can forget. It is like a fairy land. The most beautiful and home-like country you can imagine. Think of hills and valleys, crisscrossed with green hedges and stone fences, winding roads lined with trees, holly and roses (in bloom). Villages are everywhere and it was these villages that impressed me most. I don't know how Ireland looks, but if it is half as beautiful as England, I can't blame any Irishman for calling his home "a bit of heaven."

The farm and village homes are mostly of brick or stone. Everyone has his little garden of flowers and vegetables, and we could see the bright fires burning through the open doors and windows. Geese and ducks and chickens were about the houses and children were herding geese and cattle along the country roads. Children and women and old men were working in the fields. The hay stacks were built in neat and fantastic shapes. White sheen dotted the hills of blue grass. Canals meandered through the country, as numerous as the little rivers. Every few hundred yards is a pretty arch bridge, and every mile or so a cross roads with an inn and a bar or a little church with an old church yard and a FRESH PLOT dotted with fresh sown flowers, and people grouped about it. And every house, every road, every little spot, seemed so home-like. Some of them more beautiful for their simplicity. White-washed walls, thatched roof or tile, covered with moss and flowers, but roses the brightest and most beautiful.

I would give anything just to spend a day or two in one of these quaint little villages, or best of all, to get over to Ireland, maybe to see some of my ancestors.

When you write me, give me the address, and it might be before I get back I can get there.

We expect to leave here soon for our final destination and I hope to be my homeward journey next spring. I am happy and feeling great.

The photographic section of the signal corps seems to be a pretty muddled up affair thus far, but it is a new branch and will be straightened out before long. I've been pretty badly discouraged several times because I haven't been given a chance

to qualify for an advancement, but I know it is not through my lack of ability that I am a mere private. There are better men than I am in the same boat. Advancement in the army is a good deal a matter of circumstances. What does it matter if I serve my country as a general or a private, if my heart is in the right and I carry my pack with a smile. I'm proud of my rank so far and I'll look any man in the face when I come back and say "I went over and came back with the rest of the bunch." There won't be any questions asked about your rank in after years. However, I expect to get something before I get back.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Good treatment, good eats, everybody happy and don't worry. Will be back home in a few months.

With love to all. FRED.

## TITLED AMERICAN WOMAN WORKS IN A RED CROSS HOSPITAL

BY Edith Marble

Way out on the edge of Paris, in a large Red Cross tent hospital, there has recently been established an entertainment hut in which a half dozen enthusiastic workers devote themselves to the task of amusing convalescent American soldiers. In this little group of ardent workers there is no one more enthusiastic than the Baroness Castell di Villanova, once known to society in America as Anna Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Preston, of Brooklyn.

Although known in the entertainment hut simply as Madame Castell, the soldiers discovered that the beautiful woman in the flowing blue veil of the French Red Cross workers was not only a baroness, but an American in the bargain. Business is always brisk in the corner of the canteen over which the baroness presides, whether or not the lemonade and chocolate is better on her end of the counter, and certain it is that "the boys" appreciate her presence as much as do her fellow-workers in the hut. It's not because of her title, however, that these wounded soldier boys swarm around her, because of her real charm and friendliness, and just to express the feeling that her American blessings have for her, one of the men, nearly well enough to be transferred, went into Paris the other day and brought back a huge bouquet of white dahlias and roses.

"To the Baroness Castell," read the inscription on the card tied to the stems of the flowers, "who has helped us pass away so many weary hours, and has not forgotten that she is an American." The note was signed with the names of about ten men who were all from Brooklyn or New York, and the baroness nearly wept when she received it, so touched was she at having the little tribute from the soldiers.

In the early part of the war, like

many other women in France and America, Baroness Castell's share in Red Cross work consisted mostly of opening her attractive home on the Champs Elysees to a unit of workers for making dressings and bandages, but when the United States entered the war she felt she must do something more closely connected with the military end of things.

Her first work of this nature was in a canteen near Paris which was in such a dangerous one that it was eventually given up, but she had some interesting and unforgettable experiences while engaged in this work. She has now taken up the recreation hut work and will probably remain in it until the end of the war. Her husband, Baron Castell, is of Italian birth, a scion of a distinguished family of Lombardy. He is now in America on a special mission.

**DON'T SPOT YOUR CLOTHES.** Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!  
By Dr. M. COOK.

The cool fighting always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironic" tablets to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT

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## THE COMING ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

We often hear people in this country inveighing against "politics"—saying we have "too much politics." They forget that "we the people" are the government, and necessarily must inform ourselves of the policies proposed by our leading men, to the end that we can determine which party is the one to which we will give our vote. And this is bound to be the case in every republic.

Now England is not a republic but a very liberal monarchy—as we might say a very democratic country—for while under their constitution they have a King—one "born to rule"—the people elect one branch of their Parliament, the House of Commons, and it is the leading law making branch—because the King and the House of Lords, are of scarcely more than ornamental advantage, if any.

Just now they are about to have a new election in England for members of the House of Commons, and we hear a good deal about it, even in the papers of our own country. And, incidentally, they appear to have more "politics" there than we have in this country. The everlasting "Irish question" is always to be reckoned with, the nub to which is "Home Rule," but that is so complicated a question that a separate article alone would be of any advantage in trying to explain it.

Like political conditions elsewhere, the struggle in England now is between the "ins" and "outs" in office. Premier Lloyd George representing the "ins" and Mr. Asquith the "outs." But apparently they have more parties there than we have here—the Liberals, the Laborites, the Nationalists, the Unionists, the Tories, etc.—quite a mixture of politics, but we suppose they mostly know what they want.

As in this country, the tariff is one of the leading issues. Lloyd George is standing for protection of home labor. The Liberals are squarely against this. Their platform, adopted at the National Liberal Federation meeting at Manchester, prefers the usual charges against protection, and points to the fact that "the United Kingdom, the only free-trade country among the Allies," financed the war during years of costly fighting, and saved the Allied cause by its merchant marine. It omits mention of the United States, a protectionist country, which also did some fighting, some financing and some shipbuilding.

There will be six million women voters on the new lists, if every woman over thirty will admit it. Some two million new male voters will accompany them. Soldiers and naval fighters over nineteen have the vote. This fairly doubles the electors of eight years ago—the last election. It is this new electorate which puts political prophets in doubt to predict with entire confidence that Lord George, with the whole Unionist party, with a section of the Liberals, with an unknown quantity of Labor, must win by a large majority. On the old register this combination was invincible. It may be more so on the new, if patriotic cries still predominate.

We have never understood the reason for having their elections in England drag through several days, but now this has been changed and the coming election is to be all on the same day, and the expenses are to be paid by the state for the first time. And think of it, the world surely does move, there are two or three women candidates for parliament. Among them, Mrs. Parkhurst, the Carrie Nation suffragist of England.

## NO SIGN THAT GERMANY IS STARVING.

Conditions in all the parts of Germany now occupied by the Allies apparently justify the assumption that the population is not in any degree suffering from lack of food. There is sullen acquiescence to the new rule, but the assurance that order is to be preserved and no reprisals are to be taken relieves the conquered of the worst apprehensions. It would have been strange indeed if, in a region untouched by the ravages of war, the necessities of the inhabitants in their daily lives were as pressing as those of the devastated parts of France and Belgium. The Germans have had to live on a strict regimen of doubt; but the French and Belgians have had to do this too, and to suffer many worse things. We ought soon to get from Mr. Hoover some authoritative statement of the needs of the European countries generally. Pending that, we need not exercise ourselves unduly about the Germans. From the moment the armistice was signed, they have whined over the hard conditions imposed upon them. It seems to be impossible for them to take their medicine like men.

## THE BUSINESS PROSPECT.

All over the country long-deferred public improvements are now being launched. Roads and streets are going to be paved. Sewers are going to be dug. Waterworks and city halls and libraries and schoolhouses and court houses are going to be built. Manufacturing restrictions are being abolished and soon financing restrictions will be, leaving municipal and state governments free to borrow what they need.

It is the same with private enterprises. For two years there have been but few new corporations organized, and old ones have made as few extensions, and improvements as possible. Soon bond issues will be floated, and accumulated capital will be utilized to put everything in better order and prepare for a larger volume of business.

It is the same with individuals. Houses have gone without new furniture, stoves, rugs, curtains, paint and paper. Men and women have gone without clothes and other things of personal utility and adornment. Now they will buy more freely.

All these facts are duplicated on a far greater degree in every other belligerent country that has not been economically wrecked by the war. Incalculable quantities of building material and all the ordinary necessities of life and industry will be needed.

It is a wonderful prospect for business and a sure guarantee of prosperity to the American people, if we only keep our good judgment and avoid alike the excesses of timidity and rashness.

## MOTORAIDS

Have you ever stopped on a country road, several miles from the nearest garage to change a tire and find that you had either lost or left your tire tool at home? Then you realize what an indispensable item of equipment the lowly tire tool is in fitting a clincher tire on a rim. Many motorists form a good tire tool by the use of a piece of broken spring.

Here is how the home-made tire tool is made: Touch up with emery cloth the thin end of a very old spring. The old springs are easily converted into tools, because of the thin end usually wearing into a very sharp point, thus necessitating but a slight application of the emery cloth. "A broken spring makes an excellent tire tool for a clincher tire," a driver told me only the other day. It can be quickly made by anyone and at no expense. It has been found that tire tools are more often lost or mislaid than any other tool that goes with a car.

## Unpalatable Ship "Bread."

In grandfather's day a ship took on her supply of bread for a voyage in casks before leaving home. This supply had to last until the end of the voyage, though that might be a year or two. The bread was in the form of hard biscuit. It kept fairly well when dry, but often it got damp and moldy, or wormy.

## "THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

### RUTH ARGUES WITH BRIAN.

#### CHAPTER CIX.

When Brian said he was going to enlist with the Canadians, Ruth simply stood still and stared at him. But every vestige of color had left her face, and after a moment she swayed slightly. Brian thought she was going to fall, and put his arm about her. She shivered, and drew slightly away.

"Will you say that again—the whole of it."

"I said you would not have to pay rent for me much longer—that I was going to enlist with the Canadians."

"You mean that?"

"Yes."

"And it is because I paid the rent?"

Oh, Brian!

"Not—not entirely—the—if you hadn't—perhaps I wouldn't have gone, unless Uncle Sam got into the scrap. But you can take care of yourself, better than I can of you. You don't need me, and the army does."

"I don't—need you?"

"No. You never really have. From the very first, you have been able to earn more than I did; to provide yourself with things I could not have hoped to give you for years—if ever. I realize that I am not, never shall be, a success—as far as making big money goes. I thought when I married you that I was going to become a big lawyer," his tone was contemptuous and bitter, "but you took all necessity for pushing myself, away from me. I could have braced up for you—not for myself. You earn almost three times what I do. You don't need me."

The tones of finality in the last words struck Ruth like a blow. He was going, and because she had made him think she did not need him. Not need his love! His companion-ship! What was he thinking about? No woman ever needed her husband more. But could she make him believe it? Could she make him understand that he meant more to her than all the world besides?

Ruth had forgotten Mandel, and that she had really, seriously, wondered if she cared for him. She thought of nothing, no one but Brian—her husband.

"Brian—I want you to believe me when I tell you that I DO need you. Need your love, your dear companion-ship. Money isn't all, dear, even tho it may have seemed to you at times that I thought it was. I happened to have a gift for a particular kind of work. Work which is always highly paid. It was congenial work, too. That it has occasionally taken me from you for a little while, has been a drawback—the only one. Yet, dear, we have been very comfortable, and it has given you opportunity to feel that you can study and better equip yourself. You see, we have not needed all we both earned."

"Study—equip myself—what for? To sit alone while you were working for Mandel? Not on your life! A man has to have a motive to do those

things,—and I have had none. Perhaps my pride should have been spurred enough—my ambition. Well, my pride wasn't, and you have killed all ambition I ever possessed. Not intentionally, perhaps—the look on Ruth's face caused him to soften his words, "but killed it just the same. I have a home which YOU provide. A servant whom YOU pay. Food which you often pay for, and so on. Nice position for a man to be in, isn't it? Do you wonder that I can not bring myself to let more people know that my wife supports me in a style in which I could not support her? It is unbearable that it should go on. Unthinkable that I should not take the first opportunity that offers to escape from such a humiliating position."

"But Brian—"

"There is no use talking any longer. My mind is made up. We have talked of, quarreled over, this money question until I am tired and sick of the very word 'money.' I would rather live in one room and cook the meals myself than go on."

"As Mollie King does?"

Ruth never could have explained what made her ask that question. She had not thought of Mollie while Brian had been talking; she had not in any way connected her with Brian's decision. The question had slipped out.

"Yes, if you will, just like Mollie King does. She, at least, spoils no one's life by aspiring to things beyond her reach. Just why you should bring her into this, I can't see."

"I didn't mean anything. I spoke without thinking."

"Since you have referred to her, I may as well tell you that Mollie is going over, too—she is going as a nurse. For six months she has been training."

"Mollie King is going too?" once more Ruth seemed unable to grasp what she had been told.

"Yes, Mollie is going—too."

Monday—Ruth Spends Unhappy Hours.

### Special Clothes for Motorists.

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If it is important for a man to be a soldier that way, it is just as important that you be physically fit for any other duty in life. GOOD SOUND TEETH MEAN TO YOU GOOD HEALTH—A GOOD APPEARANCE AND A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE. As a Leader in His Profession in Dayton, Ohio, is

## DR. BOYLES, Dentist

22 1/2 Fourth street, Dayton Ohio, opposite the Arcade and within a minute's walk of where the Xenia car comes in, gives you the very best dental service at the least price. He has a large trade from Xenia people and appreciates it. If you would have the very best dental work without having to pay an exorbitant amount for it, go to Dr. Boyles, who will save you your car fare many times over. His large following in Dayton is proof of his good work. MAKE HIM YOUR DENTIST.

## Don't Hoard Money

even if you may need it in 30 or 60 days—put it on one of our TEMPORARY DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES—it will earn good interest in the meanwhile and can be gotten any day.

We put these "drips,"—large and small, together, and loan the money to some one to buy a home.

We do a mail business in all surrounding counties. Send for Booklet of Information.

AMERICAN LOAN & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Davies Bldg., Dayton, O.

Deposits over 3 1/2 Millions.

12,000 Patrons



# MISSING WORD STUMPED THEM ALL THIS TIME

Well, we fooled nearly all the contestants this last week, although two correct answers were turned in. The word was "disparage," and was left out of the BROWER FURNITURE STORE ad, between the words TO and THE, making the sentence read correctly—"To disparage the Brunswick would be an impossibility."

One contestant came to our office with her blank not filled out, undecided as to which word to use, and finally wrote in the wrong word, describe.

There were several contestants answered last week who had dropped

out the week before, and we presume that the word being just a little bit harder, made those following the contest just a bit keener to get the correct answer. Many different words were turned in, but as stated, only two correct.

We have a good one this time, not near so hard to locate, and not as hard a word, and we shall expect to see all blanks turned in correct.

The word for this week starts with an "I" and ends with "E," a well known word, and will be easily recognized when you locate the place where a word has been omitted.

Be sure to get this one, for next week we will have to make the word quite hard, in order to eliminate some of the many contestants who have been running in the lead. Now watch your step from now on, for you will win or lose by the result of your remaining answers.

Remember, the word this time starts with an "I" and ends with "E."

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

## ADDITIONAL MISSING WORD CONTEST ADS.

### STOP LADIES !!!

You can be fully satisfied in the selection of your millinery at  
**BRAPEC'S MILLINERY**

Ladies Beautifully Trimmed Hats ..... **\$3.50** Girls Beautifully Trimmed Hats ..... **\$3.00**

Children's Hats \$2.50. Toques for older ladies \$4.50  
We make hats to suit your taste. Full line of Trimmings.  
7 MAIN ST.—20 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

### Smith's Garage

Where all repairing is done by skilled mechanics, with years of experience. No job too small or too large for us. See us for the work that stands the test.

Our Prices are Always Reasonable.

No matter how the work may be, we can repair your machine.

Rear of 28 West Second St. XENIA, OHIO.  
L. E. SWIGART, Mgr.

## Vegetables and Fruit

Always Fresh  
**ABE HYMAN**  
11 WEST MAIN ST.

### ADAIR'S



*Gluck thrills you  
with her singing  
of "Old Virginny"*

Beautiful as are all the interpretations of this noted artist, never has she come closer to human hearts than in this simple song—  
"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"

**Alda sings the "Marseillaise"**  
Alive with the spirit of liberty, it is one of the most remarkable Victrola Records Frances Alda has made.

**A new meaning to an old song**  
The pathetic beauty of—  
"Where is My Boy Tonight?"

steals into many a heart anew as Louise Homer sings it. Instinctively our thoughts go out to our boys who are "somewhere" fighting their country's battles.

Come and let us play for you any of the old favorites or newest of  
**Victor Records**

ADAIR'S



## LOWER GRADES OF SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

The lower grades of the city schools were ordered closed on account of the influenza epidemic, at noon Monday, by Health Officer Grube, after holding a consultation with Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson. The Senior and Junior High Schools and the East Main Street School will remain open for the present, as the disease does not seem so prevalent in the higher grades.

Monday morning, 175 children were on the sick roll and fully one-fourth of all the children in the lower grades were absent, some being kept away by their parents who were afraid to expose them to contagion.

Dr. Grube states that the epidemic is spreading and that there are a great many cases of influenza at this time. However, he is of the opinion that the disease is not now in as malignant a form as it was earlier.

He advises everyone who has a cold to stay at home and those who have the disease in a mild form are urged to stay in until they are entirely recovered.

The schools of Xenia township were also ordered closed by the Health Officer.

## SEVENTEEN FALSE FIRE ALARMS IN ONLY FIVE WEEKS

The police and fire departments are on the war path for the persons who have been turning in false alarms of fire in recent weeks.

During the past five weeks seventeen false alarms have been turned in by some malicious person or persons.

The fire department is offering a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. If you know who has been turning in the alarms tip it off to the fire or police departments and collect the reward.

Chief Buckles states that each run costs the city several dollars for gasoline and wear and tear on equipment, and in addition, there is an element of danger to the firemen and pedestrians.

When the fire truck answered the last alarm it ran over a sharp piece of steel on the street, cutting one tire so badly that it can not be used again. This alone cost the department \$55.

## FARM LOANS

DESIRED BY THE BUCKEYE  
STATE BUILDING AND  
LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN  
BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY  
STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. We have the money.
2. And desire to loan it on first mortgage on homes and farms.
3. Our appraisements made promptly.
4. We give the best terms.
5. Write or call.
6. Our assets over \$15,100,000.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Our aim is to serve both our borrowers and depositors.

## DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

Fine for indigestion. Try it and be convinced.  
Price 60c and \$1.00 at all druggists.  
Send 3c stamp to The Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample package.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
They are the only pills  
which contain no  
opium or other  
drugs. Buy of your  
Druggist. Ask for  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25  
years. Diamond Brand. Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Here are Gifts that every woman will want and appreciate for Christmas. You will find here Gifts that make for comfort, for becomingness and for sensible use. Make your selection now

# COAT

A sensible Gift Suggestion at a Wonderful Saving in Price.

\$85.00 Coats reduced to	\$59.50
\$69.50 Coats reduced to	\$49.50
\$55.00 Coats reduced to	\$39.50
\$45.00 Coats reduced to	\$32.50
\$37.50 Coats reduced to	\$29.75
\$35.00 Coats reduced to	\$24.75
\$27.50 Coats reduced to	\$19.75
\$22.50 Coats reduced to	\$14.75

## GLASSWARE

A PRACTICAL GIFT.

Pyrex Covered Casseroles, plain and etched, at	\$1.75, \$2.00, \$4.95, \$5.95
Guernseyware Casseroles in Brown and Ivory white, at	\$4.00 to \$5.95
Pyrex Pie Plates	75c to \$1.25
Pyrex Biscuit and Cake Plates	.89c to \$1.19
Pyrex Pudding Dish	.89c, \$1.25, \$1.35
Pyrex and Custard Cups and Remekins	.19c, .39c, .45c
Etched and Cut Glass Candle Sticks	.39c to .75c
Candles and Candle Shades	.5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

## BLOUSE SPECIAL

Georgette Waists in White and Flesh, embroidered and lace trimmed values up to \$5.00. **\$3.50**

Special Dark Silk Suit Waists with the Hi-Low Neck. \$3.95 to \$5.00



## Gifts for the Baby

Comb and Brush Sets, hand painted \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Carriage Straps and Clamps, for ..... \$1.00  
Hot Water Bottles 75c to \$1.25  
Rattles and Teething Rings, at ..... 35 to \$1.00  
Baby Book and Bath Tub sets ..... 50c  
Rubber Dolls and Horses ..... 35c  
Knit Sacques and Sweaters for ..... 50c to \$2.95  
Sweater Sets, hand knit, 3 piece consisting of Toque, Leggings and sweater ..... \$7.95  
Leggings ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Toques and Booties 50c, 59c, \$1.  
Baby Coats of Corduroy and Serge ..... \$3.50 to \$6.50  
Infants Capes of Cashmere, embroidered ..... \$5.95

## SILK PETTICOATS

The Gift That Will Always Please.  
Silk Jersey Petticoats with Taffeta Flounce, extra sizes ..... **\$5.95**  
Taffeta Petticoats, a variety of colors ..... \$2.95 to \$5.00

## MILLINERY SPECIAL

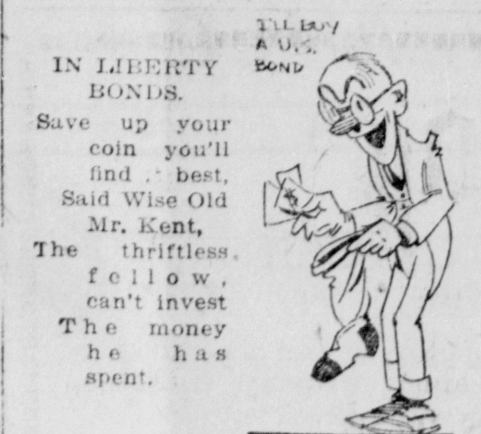
All trimmed Hats, New York Pattern Hats values \$5 to \$14  
**HALF PRICE.**  
Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, values \$2.95 to \$5.00  
**HALF PRICE.**  
Children's Hats in plain velvets and corduroy. Special \$1.00  
Untrimmed Velvet hats, black and colors.  
**HALF PRICE.**

# Jobe Brothers Company

## SISTER OF MRS. L. B. STINGLEY IS DEAD

Mrs. Henry Schippers of near Newark, who was well known in Greene county, and is a sister of Mrs. L. B. Stingley of R. R. No. 9, died suddenly recently. Mrs. Schippers and her husband had been spending the day at the farm of a neighbor, and were returning home across the fields when Mrs. Schippers suddenly collapsed and died.

Mrs. Schippers was born in Clinton county, and her maiden name was Esther Peacemaker. She had lived at Newark, since her marriage, 28 years ago. She was 49 years old. Six sisters, survive; Mrs. L. B. Stingley, Mrs. Jennie Linkhart, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Belle Henry, Mrs. Katherine Ellis and Mrs. W. O. Dean, all living near Port William.



Deep Sea Creatures.  
An interesting time creature of the deep is the *lantern fish*. It ranks about halfway between a fish and an invertebrate. Among its many peculiarities is the absence of a distinct head. The mouth is in the middle of the body, and is surrounded by tentacles. At great depths shrimps have been found that have luminous bodies. When put into the aquarium, they lose their light-giving properties. Scientists believe the Creator made these creatures luminous to give them light in the dark depths of the sea.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## After the Grippe

To regain your health and strength again you must take a tonic and for this purpose the Medical Profession is prescribing Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian, Capsicum and Zinc Phosphide in some form. Many preparations containing Iron are very constipating, but this is overcome by the addition of Aloin in Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets, which contain all of the above tonic remedies.

In these Tablets you have all that is good in tonic medicine without any harmful effects. They are safe and sure health builders and at this particular time it would be hard to over estimate their value.

Weigh yourself before taking them and see what you gain in weight and strength.

Nearly all druggists sell Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets at sixty cents a box, Special ninety cents. adv

## TWO WAYS OF REGARDING HUNGER

### THE PRUSSIAN WAY.

"Starvation must serve our purpose. So we set it to work for Germany. By starvation we can accomplish in two or three years in East Poland more than we have in West Poland, which is East Prussia. In the last hundred years, with that in view, we propose to turn this force to our advantage."—General Von Kries of the German Army (1915).

### THE AMERICAN WAY.

"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid."

"The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of humanity."—Herbert Hoover (1918).

### Great Poets Men of Knowledge.

All great poets have been men of great knowledge. Some have gathered it from books, as Spenser and Milton; others from keen observation of men and things, as Homer and Shakespeare. On the other hand the poetry of Ossian, whether genuine or not, is an instance of no inconsiderable poetical talent struggling with the disadvantages of a want of knowledge. It is this want which renders it so singularly monotonous. The poverty of the poet's ideas confined him to a narrow circle, and the poems are a series of changes rung upon a few thoughts and a few images. Single passages are beautiful and affecting, but each poem, as a whole, is tiresome and uninteresting.—Bryant.

### Jerusalem.

The earliest historical notice of this fortified city appears in the Amarna Letters of the date B.C. 1400.



HAS IT HAPPENED TO YOU?  
"Why on earth does your husband stand while eating?"  
"He's eaten in a quick lunch so long he can't get used to sitting down."

## ALFRED M. SCOTT DIES IN DAYTON

Alfred M. Scott, brother of Frank Scott and Mrs. George Hudson, of this city, died at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, Thursday afternoon from heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Scott was well known in Xenia, and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Fred Bellman, Miss Elizabeth Scott, William Earl, Alfred, John and Dale. Funeral services were held at the residence, Saturday, in Dayton, burial was made in Woodland cemetery in this city.

### Grandmother in Eighteen Days.

A lady green bug becomes a grandmother in 18 days. One can imagine, then, notes a naturalist, the multitudinous armies of these insects that may develop in the course of a season. Their worst foe is a tiny black four-winged fly that deposits an egg in each bug it comes across, its larva consuming the bug's inside works and using its shell for a house.

## Recipe For a Mild Laxative Cough Syrup

Made With Simple Sugar Syrup and Menthio-Laxene in About Five Minutes.

Make a syrup with a pint of sugar and a half pint of boiling water, cool and pour into a bottle or jar. Then add the contents of a 2-1/2 oz. bottle of Menthio-Laxene, shake well, and take a teaspoonful four to eight times a day for head or chest colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping cough or catarrh of head and throat.

Actually, the very first dose will show you the wonderful virtues in Menthio-Laxene. It is penetrating, healing, soothing and curative to a greater extent than anything ever discovered. Children like it and adults use it from Maine to California. Physicians prescribe it, hospitals use it, and why should not you enjoy the benefits of a cheap home-made remedy free from narcotic, sickening drugs? Ask your druggist for Menthio-Laxene and insist on getting it, for it is guaranteed to please every purchaser or money back by The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. adv

## Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Positively Relieves Pain in Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This Oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is Miller's only. Every bottle guaranteed—30c, 60c, and \$1.00 a bottle at Kohn's Drug Store, and leading druggists everywhere. adv

## NEURALGIC PAINS Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

## ALMOST A SHADOW, AFRAID TO EAT

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv

## AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves, stimulating the liver, is:

Hood's Sadsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.  
Peptonin, a real tonic (chocolated pills) after eating.

Hood's Pills (cathartic, mild and effective) as needed.

These three great medicines make convalescence real, rapid and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health. They form Hood's Triple Combination Treatment.

Each is good alone; all are good together. Get them today. adv

## THE BOCKLET-KING CO.

PLUMBERS AND  
MACHINISTS  
415 W. Main Street  
Valves Pipe and Fittings  
Both Phones